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| Eastern Way at | 7 25 | A.M. |
| Western " | 7 25 | A.M. |
| Hollidaysburg, | 7 25 A. M. and 6 00 | P.M. |
| Western Through, | 6 00 | " |
| Eastern Through Mail | 7 30 | " |

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June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

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| Express Train | East | arrives | 1,25 A. M., | leaves | 1,30 A. M. |
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| Fast " | East | " | 9,05 P. M. | " | 9,20 P. M. |
| " " | West | " | 8,10 P. M., | " | 8,25 P. M. |
| Mail " | East | " | 7,25 A. M. | " | 7,50 A. M. |
| " " | West | " | 6,25 P. M., | " | 6,40 P. M. |

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November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

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*Mountain Lodge*, A. Y. M., No. 261, meets on second Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

*Mountain Encampment*, A. Y. M., No 10, meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

*Altoona Lodge*, I. O. of O. F., No. 473, meets every Friday evening, in the second story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

*Veranda Lodge*, I. O. of O. F., No. 532, meets every Friday evening, in the third story of Patton's Building, on Virginia street, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

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*Junior Sons of America*, Camp No. 31, meets every Monday night in the third story of Patton's Hall, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

*Washington Camp, No. 54, J. S. of A.*, meets every Tuesday evening, in the 2d story of Patton's Hall.

*Altoona Division, No. 311, S. of T.*, meets every Saturday evening, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Masonic Temple.

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*Clerk to Council*—Joseph G. Adlum.
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The weekly payment of this Company to those incapacitated for active life by sickness or accident, equals the annual deposit. For instance, by paying at the rate of

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The Board of Directors submit the following testimonial from Governor Wm. F. Packer, showing the reputation of the Company at home:

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., August 5, 1857.

I am personally acquainted with the Directors and Officers of the West Branch Insurance Company at Lock Haven, Pa., and cheerfully bear testimony to their high character as business men. A company under their control will undoubtedly be safely and prudently managed, and all losses which it may sustain honorably adjusted.

May 5, 1859-6m

GREAT OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

*BEREGES, DUCALS, CHINTZES, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES,*

and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS*, together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and GROCERIES,

and an assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

**Foreign and Domestic Liquors,**

consisting as follows:

*French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine.*

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

*Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,*

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS PLACK.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf

D. R. GOOD, M. D. J. M GEMMILL, M. D.

DRS. GOOD & GEMMILL HAVING entered into Partnership in the Practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their services to the Public in the several branches of their Profession.

Calls will be answered either day or night at their office—which is the same as heretofore occupied by Drs. Hirst & Good,—or at the Logan House.

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Wm M Lloyd, Esq, Hollidaysburg,
John Cresswell, Jr, Esq, "
Samuel Milliken, Esq, Bell's Mills,
Gen B F Bell, "
John Bell, Esq, "
April 21st, 1859-3m

DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.

He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. D. Thomas.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf

B. F. ROYER, M. D., Offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity.

The best of references can be given if required.

Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 29'59-1y.

DENTISTRY.—DR. S. KIMMELL, *OPERATIVE & MECHANICAL DENTIST.*

Teeth inserted, from one to a full set, on Gold or Silver Plate.

Teeth filled with Gold, and warranted for ten years.

Teeth Extracted by the Electro Magnetic Machine without Pain.

All operations and work done cheaper than anywhere else in the county, and a deduction made, of the railroad expenses from Altoona to Hollidaysburg, from all operations amounting to five dollars and over.

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WM. S. BITTNER, SURGEON DENTIST.

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BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59-tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple. Jan. 3, '59-tf]. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St. March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.


## Select Poetry.

### THE DYING WIFE.

Though many a stricken heart will bleed afresh and many a manly eye grow dim with tears over the remembrance of a reality which the following beautiful lines will awaken, no one, we are sure, will censure us for publishing them:

Lay the gem upon my bosom,
Let me feel her sweet, warm breath,
For a strange chill o'er me passes,
And I know that it is death.
I would gaze upon the treasure—
Scarcely given ere I go,
Feel her rosy, dimpled fingers,
Wander o'er my cheek of snow.

I am passing through the waters,
But a blessed shore appears,
Kneel beside me, husband dearest!
Let me kiss away thy tears;
Wrestle with thy grief, my husband!
Strive from midnight until day,
It may have an angel's blessing,
When it vanishes away.

Lay the gem upon my bosom,
'Tis not long she can be there;
See! how to my heart she nestles,
'Tis the pearl I love to wear.
If in after years, beside thee
Sits another in my chair,
Though her voice be sweeter music,
And her face than mine more fair—

If a cherub calls thee "father,"
Far more beautiful than this,
Love thy first-born: O, my husband!
Turn not from the motherless.
Tell her sometimes of her mother,
You will call her by my name!
Shield her from the winds of sorrow;
If she err, oh! gently blame.

Lead her sometimes where I'm sleeping,
I will answer if she calls,
And my breath will stir her ringlets
When my voice in blessing falls,
And her soft black eyes will brighten
With wonder whence it came;
In my heart when years pass o'er her,
She will find her mother's name.

It is said that every mortal
Walks between two angels here;
One records the ill, but blots it,
If before the midnight drear
Man repenteth; if uncancelled,
Then he seals it for the skies,
And the right hand angel weepeth,
Bending low with veiled eyes.

I will be her right hand angel,
Sealing up the good for Heaven,
Striving that the midnight watches
Find no misdeeds unforgiven.
You will not forget me, husband,
When I'm sleeping 'neath the sod!
Oh! love the jewel given us,
As I love thee next to God.

## Select Miscellany.

### Mr. Peters' First Wife.

"Dear! dear! no toast, eggs boiled as hard as brickbats, and the coffee stone cold," and Mr. Peters rose from the breakfast table in a temper by no means amiable, and rang the bell violently. There was no answer! He rang again, a third, a fourth time, still no answer! Out of all patience, he went to the door and called—"Maria! Maria!"

A slight, pretty little woman, dressed in a soiled tumbled wrapper, with hair in state of direful confusion answered the summons. She had one of those round bright faces which Nature intended should be decked with continual smiles, but now, with all its roses in bloom, it was drawn out to its full length, and the large blue eyes had a serious or rather a doleful expression, totally at variance with their usual joyous look. Her voice, too, had lost its melodious, ringing sound, and was subdued to a dismal whine.

"What is it Joseph?"

"Where's Bridget?"

"Gone out for me. I want more white ribbon for my ascension robe."

Mr. Peters said a very naughty word, and then continued, "Cold coffee, hard eggs, breakfast not fit to eat."

"I wish," whined his wife, "you would think less of temporal matters, and turn your attention to the great end of life."

"Hang it all, madam, I would like to enjoy my life while I do have it Here was I, the happiest man in the United States, with a pleasant home, a chatty, cheerful, loving wife, and good quiet children, and now, since you have joined the Millerites, what am I?"

"Oh, Joseph, if you would only come into that blessed circle!"

"Oh, Maria, if you would come out of it. Where are the boys?"

"I am shure I don't know."

"Are they going to school to-day?"

"My dear, their teacher has given up the school, and is turning her mind to more exalted objects. Oh! Joseph, turn now while there is time. You have still a week for preparation and repentance."

"Repentance! Well, when I take up the subject, it will take rather more than a week to put it through.

And Mr. Peters put on his coat and took up his hat.

"Joseph," said his wife, "you need not send home any dinner. I shall be out, and I'll take the boys over to their uncle's to dine."

Joe made no answer, unless the violently emphatic manner in which he closed the door was one. Muttering with anger, he strode into a restaurant to make a breakfast. Here he was hailed by one of his bachelor friends, Fred Somers, who looked up as he heard Joe's order.

"Hallo!" he cried, "you here? Why, what are you doing here at breakfast time? Wife sick?"

"No!"

"Had a quarrel?"

"No!"

"Gone out of town?"

"No!"

"Then why don't you take breakfast at home? Chimney on fire?"

"No!"

"Servants all dead?"

"No?"

"Then, what in thunder *is* to pay?"

"Maria's joined the Millerites!"

Fred, gave a long whistle, and then said, "Going to ascend next week?"

"Yes, and if I don't commit suicide in the meantime, you may congratulate me. I am almost distracted. Can't get a decent meal, children running riot, servants saucy, house all in confusion, wife in the blues, either quoting the speeches of the elders at me, or sewing on a white robe, and groaning every third stitch.—Hang it all, Fred, I've a great mind to take poison, or join the army!"

"H'm? h'm! you give an enchanting picture, but I think I can suggest a cure."

"A cure!"

"Yes, if you will promise to follow my advice, I will make your home pleasant, your wife cheerful, and your children happy."

"Do it," cried Joe. "I'll follow your word like a soldier under his office. What shall I do?"

At tea-time Mr. Peters entered his home, whistling. Maria was seated at the table, sewing on her white robe, and there were no signs of preparation for the evening meal.

"Maria, my dear," said Mr. Peters cheerfully, "is tea ready?"

"I don't know," was the answer. "I have been out all day, attending meeting."

"Oh, very well, never mind. Attending meeting? You are resolved, then, to leave me next week?"

"Oh! Joe I must go when I am called."

"Yes, my dear, of course. Well, I must resign myself, I suppose. By the way, my dear, has it ever occurred to you that I shall be left a widower with three children? I think I am a handsome man yet, my love," and Joe walked over to the glass, passed his fingers through his hair, and pulled up his collar. Maria looked up, rather surprised.

"You see, my dear, it is rather a relief for you to go quietly, you know. It is so wearing on the nerves to have a long illness, and besides, my dear, there will be no funeral expenses, and that is quite a saving."

Mrs. Peters' lip quivered, and her large blue eyes filled with tears. Joe longed to stop his heartless speech and comfort her, but he was fearful the desired point was not gained yet.

"So, my dear," he continued, "if you must go, I have been thinking of getting another wife."

"What?" cried Mrs Peters.

"Another wife, my love. The house must be kept in order, and the boys cared for."

The grief was gone from Maria's face, but her teeth were set with a look of fierce wrath.

"Another wife, Joe! Another wife!"

"Yes. I think I have selected a good successor. I deliberated a long time, when I was a bachelor, between her and yourself. You will like her, for she is your bosom friend."

"My bosom friend!"

"Yes, my dear. I think on the day that you ascend, I will marry Sarah Ingram!"

"What! that good-for-nothing, silly, empty-headed old maid, the mother of my children! What!"

"No doubt! Oh! you great brutal, hateful——"

"Stop, my dear, don't fly into a fury! We will try to spend our last week in happiness. Oh, by the way I have a proposition to make,"

"Go on, sir! Don't spare me!"

"Ah, yes, that is the very thing I wish to do. I know your mind is entirely engrossed with your ascension, and I wish to spare you the care of the house. Suppose you invite Sarah here to-morrow, to spend a week!"

"What?"

"Then I can arrange our matrimonial preparations in the evening, while you are at the lecture."

"What?"

"And you can leave the house in her charge all day. That will give you plenty of time to go out, and she can learn the ways about in the house."

"What?"

"And, my dear, one little favor. It may be the last I shall ever ask. Stay at home one or two days won't you, and show her round where you keep things, and so on, see that she won't have any trouble in keeping order after you go.—You will do this to oblidge me, won't you?"

Mrs. Peters, for answer, rolled up the ascension robe into a ball and fired it at Joe. The cotton, scissors, work-basket, and tablecloth followed this missle in such rapid succession that he was unable even to fly. Then Maria's rage found vent in words.

"So! You and Sarah! That's the reason you whistled when you came in. You will be very glad to have me go, and marry her, won't you? No doubt of it! But you shan't marry her, sir! You shan't have that gratification! I will stay, if it is only to spite you! I won't go! I tell you Mr. Peters, I won't go!"

"But, my dear you must go if you are come for!"

"I won't go!"

"But consider, my dear!"

"I won't go!"

"But what will Sarah think?"

"Sarah! Don't dare to mention Sarah to me again! I—I—oh!—I am fairly choaking!" and the little woman threw herself into a chair, in a fit of hysterics.

Next morning, Mr. Peters met Fred in the street.

"Well old boy, how goes it?"

"Fred," was the reply, "I am the happiest man in the world! I have regained my wife and domestic peace, and got rid of a busy, tattling old maid, who under pretence of loving my wife was everlastingly interfering in our household arrangements."

"Then Mrs. Peters will not ascend?"

"No If Sarah is to be my second wife, and step-mother to my children, Mrs. P. has concluded that she won't go!"

### Very Old but Good

Mr. Slang had just married his second wife. On the day after the wedding, Mr. Slang said:

"I mean to enlarge my dairy."

"You mean our dairy, my dear," replied Mr. Slang.

"I say I shall enlarge my dairy," said Mr. Slang.

"Say our dairy, Mr. Slang."

"No, my dairy."

"Say our dairy, my dear," screamed Mrs. Slang seizing the poker.

"My dairy! my dairy!" vociferated the husband.

"Our dairy! our dairy! our dairy!" re-echoed the wife, emphasizing each word with a blow of the poker upon the back of her cringing spouse.

Mr Slang retreated under the bed. In passing under the bed cloths, Mr. Slang's hat was brushed off. He remained there several minutes. At length his wife saw his head peering from under the bed like a tortoise from its shell.

"What are you looking for, Mr. Slang?" say she.

"I am looking, my dear, to see if I can see anything of our hat."

The struggle was over. And ever since Mr. Slang has avoided this odious singular possessive noun.

AN UNEXPECTED QUESTION.—At a village called "The Centre," in the Northern part of Vermont, the boys and girls, last month, had a glorious dance and a gay time generally. A youth not having the fear of the bottle before his eyes, managed to get decidedly in the fog upon this unwonted occasion, and slyly withdrew under the bed of the ladies' dressing room to recruit. No sooner had he closed his eyes than a pair of blooming damsels came in from the ball, and began adjusting their disordered ringlets. The girls had tongues, which ran in this wise: "What a nice dance we're having. Have you heard anybody say anything about me Jane?" "La, yes, Sally! Jim Brown says he never saw you look so handsome as you do to night. Have you heard anything about me? "About you! why, sartin; I heard Joe Flint tell Sam Jones that you was the prettiest dressed girl in the room." Whereupon the dear things chuckled, "fixed up" a little more, and were starting off glibly for fresh gossip, when our half conscious friend raised himself upon his elbow, and quite intelligibly though slowly inquired, "Ha' you heard any borry say anything about me, girls!" "Phansy their pheelinks" at this juncture. They fled with an explosive scream.

WAS'NT ACQUAINTED.—Two drunken fellows were walking along in the rain.—The drunkest one then asked:—

"Dick (hic) does-er rain (hic)!"

"In course it rains," said Dick.

The answer was apparently satisfactory, and they proceeded several rods farther, when the question was again propounded by the anxious searcher after truth under difficulties.

"Dick, I say D (hic) tell me doeser-rain?"

"Johnny," said Dick solemnly, "I'm afraid yer drunk; in course it's raining."

In a few minutes John was again troubled with doubts, and sought to solve them.

"Dick, seems-er me (hic) ser-going (hic) er-rain (hic)!"

Dick exsperated—"Johnny, yer a fool. Don't yer see it is a rainin'. Can't yer feel it rainin' Jonny?"

Johnny—"Souse me D (hic). I aint much acquainted in this town (hic)."

☞ In the names of what two goddesses could a man acknowledge himself a debtor? Ino, Io—I know I owe.

### Getting to Heaven by way of New Orleans.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the New York *Dispatch* gives the following:

We have a Methodist preacher here who is a jolly wag. A few days since, a young man who had been attached to his church, and who was about to leave for New Orleans, came to bid his pastor farewell.

"And so you are going to that degenerated place, New Orleans, are you?"

"Yes, sir: but I don't expect to be influenced by an extraneous pressure of any kind," responded the young man, with considerable earnestness.

"Well, I am glad to see you so confident. I hope the Lord will guide you.—But do you know the temptations which exist there?"

"No: not particularly."

"Well, I do; you'll find wanton women in the guise of Paris, tempting the very elect; and rare wines and ardent drinks; and you'll find gay company, and night brawling, and gambling and dissipation, and running after the lust of the old man Adam."

"S ill, sir, I hope to combat these successfully."

"I hope you will, my dear christian brother," was the reply. "I hope you will and let me give you this much for your consolation in case you should fall from grace. The tempter is worse than the sin, and the greater the temptation, the more merit there is in resisting it.—The man who goes to Heaven *by way of New Orleans*, is sure to have twice as high a place in eternal glory as he who reaches Paradise through the quiet portals of Connecticut or Pennsylvania."

SINGULAR FREAK.—An unmarried man by the name of Philip Fesman, residing about a mile this side of New London, Oneida county, came to his death a few days since, by the adoption of a singular and extraordinary freak. He lived with his mother a widow woman, and about a year ago he took it into his head that he ought not to eat anything but bread and water; he lived on that diet alone until about five or six weeks ago, when he again took a notion that his hands were so dirty that he ought not to eat bread; and water he would not drink only as he inspected it in the bucket as it came from the well; and sometimes he would require that a number of pailsful should be drawn before he would drink For forty-three days before his death he eat not a mouthful as his mother is positive. He would wash his hands frequently for an hour at a time; whilst he lived on bread, he would require that his part should be baked by itself and then he would break off and eat it, as he wanted it. When he became so weak that he couldn't go out, then he would carefully inspect the water brought him. It was a singular freak; he was doubtless partially insane, although he talked pretty well on other subjects.—*Rome (N. Y.) Sentinel.*

WHAT HUNGER DOES.—It is hunger which brings navies together in orderly gangs to cut paths through mountains, to throw bridges across rivers, to intersect the land with the great iron ways which bring city into daily communication with city. Hunger is the overseer of those men erecting palaces, prison-houses, barracks, and villas. Hunger sits at the loom, which, with stealthy power, is weaving the wondrous fabrics of cotton and silk. Hunger labors at the furnace and the plow, coercing the native indolence of man into strenuous and incessant activity. Let food be abundant and easy of access, and civilization becomes impossible; for our higher efforts are dependent on our lower impulses in an indissoluble manner. Nothing but the necessities of food will force man to labor, which he hates and will always avoid when possible.

☞ Just So.—"What did you give that blood-mare of yours the other day when she had the *bots?*" asked a Wall street broker of a friend from Long Island.

"A pint of spirits of turpentine."

Two days after the same parties met in the street.

"Say, look o'here, I gave my mare a pint of turpentine, and, by Jove, it killed her."

"So it did mine!" was the reply.

FEMALE POPULARITY.—If a woman wishes to be a general favorite with her female acquaintances, she has only to permit them to outdress her. The more intent they are on gewgaws and decorations, the more profound will be the respect for her who totally disregards them. Let any one look amongst his or her friends and see if she who is most beloved is not one of less pretension to fancy than those around her.

☞ Two Irishmen were going to fire off a cannon just for fun; but being of a rather economical turn of mind, they did not wish to loose the ball. So one of them took an iron kettle in hand to catch it in; and stationing himself in front of the piece, he exclaimed to the other who stood behind it, holding a lighted torch, "Touch it my, Tommy!"

# The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1859.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

**S. M. PETTENGILL & CO.,**

Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau street, New York, and 10 State street, Boston, are the Agents for the *Altoona Tribune*, and the most influential and largest circulating Newspapers in the United States and the Canadas. They are authorized to contract for us at our *lowest rates*.


## Insurance and Advertising.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* having noticed in a cotemporary, a notice of a meeting to be held for the purpose or taking measures for the relief of a man whose property has been destroyed by fire, comments thereon in a style which exactly meets our views, and we therefore appropriate the remarks and commend them to the attention of every reader. The *Bulletin* says:—Without in the least impugning the motives of the kind hearted neighbors who have taken the matter in hand; nay, with the hope that he who has lost may be speedily again in prosperity, we would still point out the very bad policy of such a return to the old Roman system of repairing losses by fire. One of the greatest of modern institutions is that of insurance. He who owns a house incurs by that owning the duty of insuring it. It is a duty which he owes to himself, his children and the whole community. It is not a matter of opinion, or something in which it is optional to take the risk; it is a thing which positively *should* be, and what is more, it is something which will be legally enforced in the coming generation, when true and just views of social economy prevail.

We know that there is hardly a man in ten thousand, even among the most intelligent, who fully admits this, and yet a little reflection must convince any one of its truth. On what is prosperity based, if not on stability and reliabillity of income? What makes panics? Irregularity and unsteadiness of employment—factories shut up at one time by influx of foreign manufactures, and industry fighting its way along, at one time rising, and at another falling. What contributes more to make a man shiftless, immoral and poor, than an irregular business?—Even the possession of property is subject to ups and downs. Insurance corrects this. There is scarcely a phase of precarious income or property which Insurance will not correct. By means of it thousands sleep securely who would otherwise be continually worried. It enables the farmer to think with less apprehension of the loss of cattle, it keeps ships from becoming total losses, it keeps the widows and orphans from poverty and utter wretchedness. Like everything which tends to confer stability on society, it aids morals; and, by the way, we may remark that this question of morality depends infinitely more on the steady, stable prosperity of a community than anything else. The parent whose future is secure, can from that minute begin to calculate on a career for his children.

Few persons are aware of the amount of research into facts which has been made in order to perfect the truly wonderful science of Insurance. It goes down into the very foundations and involves delicate and untiring investigations of the finest fibred of social life. It calls to its aid the whole array of the harshest and dryest facts in existence, and it melts again into romance and poetry; for more than one curious article has been written to illustrate these latter points. And the most elaborate study of life and of human success, in all its phases, simply shows this that every one ought to insure. The very habit of regularly devoting a per centage of one's gains to some object, is a creditable habit, for it induces regularity. The same principle is applicable, indeed, to advertising. He who insures and advertises, persistently and steadily, may run a dollar to a million as certainly as that the sun will rise to-morrow. The advertising gives propelling power, the insurance keeps him from losing. A perfectly authenticated instance has just come to our knowledge of a firm which began two years ago the manufacture of an article of general use, yet not more likely to sell than a thousand others of which the world hears daily. The first year this firm spent twelve thousand dollars over their receipts in advertising. The result was that they have made, clear profit, during the present year, about seven hundred thousand dollars. One fact like this speaks volumes in favor of following out courageously a fixed principle.

## Justice Foiled.

The massacre of schagticoke which occurred by the breaking of Schagticoke bridge, on the Albany Northern Railroad, is no doubt still fresh in the memory of most of the readers of the *Tribune*.—Shortly after the accident, we noticed that the Coroner's Jury had found a verdict to the effect that the bridge was unsafe, that the managers of the road had been warned of it but had neglected to repair it, that through their neglect the accident had occurred, and that they should be held accountable. The press then loudly demanded the severe punishment of those who had trifled so with the lives of the hundreds committed to their charge each day; and a distinguished and wealthy gentleman of New York city, who was aboard the train at the time of the accident, assumed the part of prosecutor. We have now to report that Mr. William White, the President or lessee and manager of the road, has been arraigned before the Grand Jury on a charge of criminal negligence as regards the case in question.—The evidence adduced is understood to have been clear and indisputable, showing the utter rottenness and unsafety of the bridge, which had been fully brought to the knowledge of the accused. The jury, nevertheless, refused to find a bill of indictment for manslaughter, the vote being ten to eight—lacking two of the requisite number of jurors to indict.

It is currently rumored that this result was effected by the strenuous efforts on the part of the railroad and its agents, in the shape of promises and threats—Whether it be so or not, the end is evidently not yet. The gentleman referred to above—Mr. Fuller, if we rightly remember his name—has expressed a determination to push the case to the fullest extent, to seek from any and every court which can take cognizance of the affair, that reparation which is so justly deserved, and, not least, to arraign the managers of the road before the tribunal of public opinion. It will probably be brought before another Grand Jury; and it is to be hoped that the result will be more in accordance with the rights due to our traveling community.

## Are You Assessed?

We think it the duty of every man to see that his name is on the assessment list ten days prior to the second Tuesday of October, and likewise his bounden duty, as a citizen of a free and independent country like ours, where officers are selected by the people, to go to the polls and cast his vote for the man whom he thinks best qualified to discharge the duties appertaining to the office for which he is a candidate. The omission of duty is, in many instances, as reprehensible as the commission of crime. We hold that no man has a right to stray away from the polls, but that he is called upon by all he holds dear and sacred to go up and possess himself of a privilege bought for him with the blood of as true men as ever took up arms in defence of their country. It is by and through the ballot box and the elective franchise that our liberties are to be perpetuated unto us, therefore we dare not be derelict in maintaining them pure. Selfish men who have some object to gain in certain events, never stray away from the polls, and it therefore becomes the more necessary that honest voters should attend to counteract dishonest schemes.—Again we say, see that you are assessed on or before Saturday week, October 1st, which is the last day it can be attended to. John McClellan is the assessor for the borough of Altoona.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPH.—A very important improvement is reported recently to have been made in the way of railroad telegraphs, by means of which, whenever anything becomes deranged, an accident occurs, or a bridge takes fire, the trains approaching in either direction can be notified at whatever speed they may be travelling. By this means, one accident need not be the cause of another; and it is so contrived that a watchman at any station on the road can give the alarm ten miles in either direction, and communicate the fact to the principal office at the same time.

THANKS.—Hon. David Taggart, President of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, has kindly furnished us with tickets admitting ourselves and ladies during the approaching Fair. He has our thanks, and should he be the nominee of his party for Governor next year, will get our votes, *propided*, a man we know of is not nominated on the other side.

MAINE ELECTON.—An election was held in this State on Monday week for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and resulted in the re-election of Lot M. Morrill, Republican candidate for Governor, by an increased majority, and an increased Republican supremacy in the Legislature.

## PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Scarce as true piety—Local Items this week.

☞ The Brooklyn Post office, was robbed on last Friday night. All the letters were opened, and about $3000 dollars stolen.

☞ Moses, seeing a chap hoeing and another mowing, in the same field, remarked that their occupations were decidedly *hoe-mow*-genious.

☞ Douglas Jerrold calls woman's arms "the serpents that wind about a man's neck, killing his resolution."

☞ Fact—a person who puts aside religion for worldly pursuits, is like one who takes off his shoes to walk on thorns.

☞ A company of Zouaves has been formed in New Orleans, their commander having served in one of the corps in the Crimea.

☞ The man who won a thousand dollars on a fight between a saw-horse and a hydraulic ram, recently lost all his money on a mill-race.

☞ A deserted damsel struck her lover with a poker, exclaiming with sobs, "You have broken my heart and I'll break your head, sir."

☞ "Old Bullion" once said, "Douglas can never be President, Sir! His coat tail is too near the ground, Sir! too near the ground, Sir!"

☞ George Klink was recently lynched at Lafayette, India., by a party of men, for ill-treating his child. He received one hundred lashes from a rope's end.

☞ At a christening while the minister was making the certificate, he happened to say—"Let me see, this is the 30th." "The thirtieth!" exclaimed the indignant mother; "indeed it is only the eleventh!"

☞ A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* states that a subterranean fountain of rock oil has been discovered at Sistersville, Pa., which yields 400 gallons of pure oil in twenty-four hours.

☞ The house of Mr. Samuel Wallace, on the line of the Rail Road between Birmingham and Spruce Creek, was burned to the ground on Saturday week. It caught from a stove pipe which passed through the roof.

☞ According to an official return of the Austrian Government, just published, the total loss of the army in Italy, in killed, wounded and prisoners, was 1,164 officers and 48,500 men.

☞ The Illinois *State Journal* says: "We are informed that sales of corn in the field have to some extent been mane at $5 and $7 per acre. Before the late rains the price asked was $9 per acre."

☞ The editor of the Kittanning *Free Press*, states that many persons were badly frightened by the auroral display. Some imagined that the world was about to end, and declared that they *smelt brimstone!* May be they had a good reason for it.

☞ Ex-Governor David R. Porter, of Harrisburg, has been elected Vice President of the Sabine and Rio Grand Railroad Company, and designs leaving for Texas in the course of a month or two, to enter upon the duties of his office.

☞ The number of visitors at Saratoga this season, have been twenty-three thousand and eighty-four, against eighteen thousand four hundred and sixty-seven for the same period last year—showing an increase of four thousand six hundred and sixteen.

☞ Wm. L. Morgan, of Pottsville, Warren county, Indiana, says that seed from the butt end of an ear of corn will ripen its product all at the same time, and some three weeks earlier than from seed from the little end of the same ear. He recommends farmers always to break their seed corn ears in two in the middle, and use the butt ends only for seed.

☞ The Auditor General, State Treasurer and Attorney General announce that they will attend, at the room formerly occupied by the Canal Commissioners at Harrisburg, on the 3d day of October, to examine all claims not heretofore passed upon by the Canal Commissioners, for services rendered and material furnished to and for the Main Line for six years previous to its passing into the hands of the Pa. R. R. Co.

☞ The eccentric Englishman who joined Garribaldi's corps, from pure love of shooting at such high game as Austrians, always took out his memorandum book, and made a note on't, every time he brought down one of the enemy. The results of his season of shooting counted up twenty-five killed certainly, and ten more under the head of "uncertain." Among other recruits, Garibaldi had two Frenchmen, members of the Paris Jockey Club, five Americans, a few Germans, and one Chinaman.

☞ Lent's circus, while exhibiting at Patterson, New Jersey, a short time since, was attacked by a gang of rowdies, who persisted in occupying the ring and thus preventing the performance, which was of course stopped. This gave the rowdies a pretext on which to demand a return of their money. Their demand not being complied with, they made an attack upon the canvass of the dressing tent and property of the company. The tent was cut to pieces and the trunks and boxes broken open and the contents carried away.

☞ The Huntingdon *Globe* says that Dr. I. S. Griffith, of that place, recently removed a cancer, almost of the solidity of a stone, from the neck of a man, and took it home with him, intending to preserve it in alcohol. Not having alcohol at hand, he put it it a bottle of tanglefoot whiskey, and in forty-eight hours afterwards there was nothing to be seen of it, the whiskey having eaten it up. Quere—If tanglefoot whiskey will eat up a cancer of that description in 48 hours, how long will it take the infernal stuff to eat out the stomach of a man? Those who imbibe it should consider the matter.

## The Late Aurora in Europe and in the Tropics.

The Aurora Borealis of August 28-29 was seen in Europe as well as in this country. The London *Daily News* of the 29th says:

"Early this morning, between twelve and one, a most brilliant display of the above phenomenon was observed, extending from the western hemisphere to the northwest, and reaching to the zenith. The appearance in the west was that of a large fire, but in the north and northeast it was of a violet color, and flashes of light of the same color darted along the heavens with great brilliancy. This beautiful display lasted for about an hour, and then gradually died away, leaving a serene and unclouded autumnal sky."

In Cuba, according to the N. O. *Picayune*, the display was also fine. That journal says:

"All our exchanges, from the northern coast of the Island of Cuba (from the southern side we have none so late), come to us with glowing descriptions of the recent Aurora Boreallis, which appears to have been as bright in the tropics as in the northern zones, and far more interesting. At Havana it made its appearance a few minutes after 9 o'clock, and in the most approved style, not as here, gradually crimsoning over the sky, but, quick as thought, it shot up, and in a moment spread over the whole northern zone, from the horizon to the zenith. At first it was very brilliant but at half-past nine it began to lose somewhat of its coloring, as it did of its length, and at ten it disappeared altogether. The sky was as clear as before.

"At one in the morning it made its appearance again in the same sudden and luminous manner, and at the same great height, but it disappeared as suddenly and mysteriously a few moments after, only, however, to appear again. And now began the most interesting period of the phenomena. The sky was no more, or at least for a moment, completely lit up from the horizon to the pole, but the light came and went, now here, now there, now in this direction, now in that, and each time varying in outline and brilliancy. During the three hours which followed it seems to have had almost every longitude possible in its field, and to have described every possible figure. Finally about half-past four in the morning, only yielding to the true Aurora, it disappeared altogether.

"But twice before have the Northern lights been seen in Havana within the remembrance of the oldest inhabitants—the first, November 14, 1789, the second, November 17, 1848—both in the same month, a curious fact which has been duly noted by the wandering islanders. It is likewise remarked as curious facts, that the aurora of 1789 was followed two years after by a terrible hurricane, while that of 1848 was, by precisely the same number of years, preceded by one. It has also been thought worthy of notice by one of our cotemporaries that hail, in considerable quantities, fell in various parts of the island in the early part of the month of August."

## The Aurora Borealis and the Telegraph.

During the auroral display of Thursday night, 1st inst., in Boston some curious phenomena were witnessed in connection with the telegraph wires. The following conversation (says the Boston *Traveller*) between the Boston and Portland operators on the American Telegraph line will give an idea of the effect of the Aurora Boreallis on the working of telegraph wires.

*Boston operator* (to Portland operator).—"Please cut off your battery entirely from the line for fifteen minutes."

*Portland operator.*—"Will do so. It is now disconnected."

*Boston.*—"Mine is disconnected, and we are working with the auroral current. How do you receive my writing?"

*Portland.*—"Better than with our batteries on. Current comes and goes gradually."

*Boston.*—"My current is very strong at times, and we can work better without batteries, as the Aurora seems to neutralize and augment our batteries alternately, making current too strong at times for our relay magnets. Suppose we work without batteries while we are affected by this trouble."

*Portland.*—"Very well. Shall I go ahead with business?"

*Boston.*—"Yes. Go ahead."

The wire was then worked for about two hours, without the usual batteries, on the auroral current, working better than with the batteries connected. The current varied, increasing and decreasing alternately, but by graduating the adjustment to the current, a sufficiently steady effect was obtained to work the line very well.

This is the first instance on record of more than a word or two having been transmitted with the auroral current. The usual effects of the electric storm were also manifested, such as reversing the poles of the batteries, &c.

We are informed also, that on the short line between the Cambridge Observatory and the store of Messrs. William Bond & Son, in Congress street, which runs nearly East and West, the waves of electricity displayed considerable regularity, being from a half to a minute in duration.

☞ An amusing story, says a Toledo, Ohio, correspondent of the *Knickerbocker*, is told of the acute sense of smell of a tobacconist of our city. He, together with his clerk, was examining some tobacco submitted for his inspection. After carefully inhaling the flavor by three or four protracted sniffs, he exclaimed to his clerk; "John can't you smell old leather in the tobacco?" John presented it to his olfactories and "thought he could." The "chief" then smelled again: and declared that he could also detect a very slight flavor of maple sugar. This last aroma John pronounced beyond his powers.—Samples of leaf tobacco, you know, are taken from each end of the hogshead, and also from the centre. The samples examined were from the ends. On taking a sample from the middle, there was found an old boot heel, full of maple pege! Judgment on "tobakker" from this quarter is now regarded as final.

A GOOD ONE.—Professor Gardner, the renowned soap man, got off a good one at the Fair yesterday. After a learned and lengthy disquisition on the unrivalled qualities of his soap, a number crowded around him to purchase, among whom was a lank, lean looking chap, who handed in a $3 bill, and asked for three cakes. The Professor eyed the bill sharply for some time, and finding it the worst kind of wild cat currency, returned it blandly to the man, with the remark that, admirable as was his soap, he believed that it wouldn't raise a lather strong enough to admit of the shaving of that note. Lanky took the hint, and his bill, and mizzled, while a cheer from the crowd told that the Professor's hit had been understood and was fully appreciated.—*Pitts. Chronicle.*

SINGULAR APPETITE.—The Superintendent of the West Philadelphia Railroad, says the *North American*, exhibited to us, the other day, a horse whose hoofs the rats had gnawed until their teeth had reached the quick. When lying down the rats had also gnawed the warts upon the inside of the horse's legs. The rats are so savage in those parts that every morning some of the horses are taken out with feet bleeding from wounds inflicted by the noctural prowlers.

☞ Among the recent contributions of blocks for the Washington Monument, is a block of white marble, in which is inscribed a curiously carved head, with this inscription beneath: "This head was carved between two and three thousand years ago, by the ancient Egyptians, for their temple erected in honor of Augustus, on the bank of the Nile. Brought from there by J. F. Lemas, and presented to the Washington Monument, 1858."

☞ The people of the Far West are laughing at the idea of the Hon. Grantly Berkley, the famous British sportsman, of hunting buffalo with hounds. The St. Joseph *Daily West* says:

If the hounds can only be persuaded to run the buffalo, the buffalo will certainly run from the hounds, and in a country where the vast herds stretch out as far as the eye can reach and the game is never out of sight, except at night, there would be no end, it seems, to his sport. But running over the prairies from which the grass has been burned, the feet of his dogs would be worn out in a day, and they would become a burthen and a drawback. If they were kept for antelope and elk alone, the chances are that they would be lost in the first chase, or in case they could be called off, that they would victims to Indian arrows. Surely if a dog of any description would conduce to Mr. Berkley's sport, or aid him in the capture of game, an ordinary cur would be best. Of these we have an abundance, and asking the gentleman's pardon for the impertinence of making the suggestion, he had better leave his dogs with us and take ours with him.

☞ A story has been circulated in the papers respecting a child in New Bedford, who was left sleeping in a cradle, and was found by its mother nearly deprived of life by a cat, which had stolen into the cradle, and was sucking the infant's breath. The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, a semi-medical organ, advances the opinion that the story is all moonshine, so far as the child's breath is concerned, as, at such a game, the cat would have the worst of the bargain, babies having a much stronger power of suction than cats. The probability is that the cat selected the cradle as a warm bed, and lying on the child's breast, produced violent nightmare, which might have resulted, as it sometimes does, in death.


## NEW PUBLICATION.

A HISTORY OF ALL RELIGIONS: containing a Statement of the Oregon, Developement, Doctrines and Government of the Religious Denominations in Europe and the United States, with Biographical Sketches of Eminent Divines. By Samuel Smucker, LL.D Published by Duane Rulison. *Quaker City Publishing House*, 33 South Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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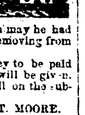

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a HOUSE & LOT, situate in Loudonville, adjoining Altoona, two doors from the main track of the Penn'a Rail Road. The Lot is 50 feet front by 160 feet deep. The House is a good two-story frame building, with all necessary outbuildings. A bargain may be had in this property as the owner is desirous of removing from the place. Possession given at any time.

TERMS:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in hand. A title clear of all incumbrances will be given. Persons wishing to view the premises will call on the subscriber residing thereon.

Sept. 8, 1859.—3t JAS. T. MOORE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Blair county, there will be offered at public vendue or outcry, on the premises in Logan town hip, said county, on *Saturday, October 8th*, 1859,

A TRACT OF LAND,

Containing about 60 acres, (the exact quantity not known) about half of it cleared and under fence—the balance wood land, having thereon erected a

TWO-STORY LOG HOUSE,

A ONE-AND-A-HALF STORY LOG HOUSE, and other buildings. There is also on this farm *a fine orchard of good fruit*. Said land being situated in Logan township, about two miles from the borough of Altoona.—Two large springs of most excellent water on the place.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter, with interest, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

MICHAEL KANTNER,
*Adm'r of Henry Kantner, late of Logan Tp., dec'd.*
September 15th, 1859—3t.

IRON FINGER NAILS FOR HUSKING CORN.—Gould's Patent Husking Thimble is the only implement known that will entirely protect the fingers from the evils of excoriation, &c., common to husking corn by hand.

We are now in possession of over 200,000 letters of approval, over the signatures of reliable farmers and planters in different localities in the U. S., equally as flattering as the following.

READ! READ! READ!
*THE HUSKING THIMBLE CAN'T be BEAT.*

MESSRS GOULD & CO—SIRS:—I send enclosed $1 for six pairs of your celebrated Husking Thimbles. I bought a pair of you last fall and I have used them for husking ever since. If there are any who don't think worth while to buy a pair, let them tear their finger nails off: for one, I won't. They will outwear anything of the kind I ever saw, and for husking they can't be beat.

Yours truly, WM. MORROW.
Tiro, Crawford Co., O., Nov. 8th, 1858.

BETTER THAN ANY MACHINE.

MESSRS. J. H. GOULD & CO.—Gents: find enclosed $1.00 for six pairs of your patent Husking Thimbles of the sizes represented by the measures enclosed. I used a pair last year and I prefer them to all the great, small, and little giant Corn Huskers. Yours Respectfully, A. H. BELL.
Hillsboro Montgomery Co., Ill. Nov. 27th, 1858.

THE HUSKING THIMBLES ARE ALL WE REPRESENT THEM TO BE.

J. H. GOULD & Co.—Alliance Ohio—Gentlemen: I received in good order the six pairs of Husking Thimbles and can say that they are all that is represented of them. I have distributed them among my neighbors, and could have sold a great many if I had had them in season. I will myself, or get some one to do so, apply for an agency for their sale in Central Iowa next season.

Yours &c., SAMUEL M. DYER.
East Desmoines Polk Co., Iowa, Dec. 20th, 1858.

PRICES.

The Husking Thimbles are sent by mail (post paid) to any P. O. address, for one dollar per dozen, (six pairs) Assorted sizes with circulars, directions for using &c., by Express for five dollars per hundred, (50 pairs.) Circulars giving wholesale terms to those desiring to become agents, sent for one letter stamp.

AGENTS WANTED. Money sent by mail at our risk. Orders filled with promptness.

Address J. H. GOULD,
Dec. 12, '59-4t. Alliance Ohio.

THE SECRET INFIRMITIES OF YOUTH AND MATURITY just published Gratis the 20th Thousand.

A few words on the Rational Treatment, without Medicine of Spermatorrhœa or Local Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, Genital and Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of the System, Impotency and Impediments to marriage generally, by B. De Laney, M.D.

The important fact that many alarming complaints, originating in the imprudence and solitude of youth may be easily removed without medicine, is in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day.

Sent to any address, gratis and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, 24 East 21st Street, New York City.
Sept. 22, '59-3m.

Iron City College

$40.00

Pays for a full course in the Iron City College, the largest and most extensively patronized and best organized Commercial School in the United States.

Four Large Halls,

For Writing, Commercial Calculations, Book-Keeping and Lectures.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premium for Best Writing

Awarded this Institution. The best and greatest variety of Penmanship in any one Hall of the Union, is found here.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to P. W. JENKINS.
Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE BLAIR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

WILL HOLD ITS

FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

*IN HOLLIDAYSBURG,*

October 5th, 6th and 7th, 1859.

OVER $600 TO BE DISTRIBUTED in Premiums to meritorious exhibitors of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Grain, Fruit, Agricultural Implements, as well as every article of Household Manufacture and Mechanic Arts.

SEASON TICKETS ONE DOLLAR,

Which will admit the person, his lady, and children under 12 years of age, to the Ground at all times during the Exhibition, provided they accompany and enter the enclosure at the same time. SINGLE TICKETS, 25 CENTS.—Tickets to be had at the Office on the Ground.

RULES.

I. All the Members of the Society, whose dues are paid, and all who may become Members previous to, and at the Fair, will be furnished with a Ticket which will admit the Member, his Lady and Children under 12 years of age, to the Fair, provided they all enter the enclosure at the same time.

II. Exhibitors must become Members of the Society, and have their Articles and Animals entered on the Secretary's Books on or before Tuesday Morning, and all Animals must be brought within the enclosure as early as noon of said day. ☞ Premiums will only be awarded to those who comply with the Rules of the Society.

III. Persons are desired to forward to the Secretary a list of articles that they intend to exhibit, previous to the 28th of September, in order that proper arrangements may be made for their accommodation.

IV. Articles or Animals removed from the grounds previous to the close of the Fair, (without permission from the President,) cannot receive a Premium, though awarded.

V. All articles must be labeled with the owner's name, and their number as entered on the books, and will take precedence according to said number, in their arrangements and accommodation. Cards for such purpose will be furnished at the office.

*THE PLOWING MATCH.*

Will take place on FRIDAY, at 9 o'clock, and all Teams must be hitched and ready to start at the appointed time. Each Plowman is required to drive his own team.

☞ The Managers solicit the exertion of all our Farmer's Mechanics, and Citizens generally, to make the Exhibition creditable to the County.

☞ Any person wishing a Premium List can have the same by sending his P. O. address to the Sec'y or calling upon him at the office of the Society.

MANAGERS:

Martin Bell, Thad. Banks, James Roller, Seth R. McCune, A McAllister, Joshua Keller and W. W. Jackson.

DAVID CALDWELL, President
JOHN DEAN, Sec'y and Treasurer.
Sept. 8, '59-4t.

J. D. LEET, ATTORNEY AT LAW
ALTOONA, BLAIR Co, Pa.,

Will practice law in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Clearfield, Centre and adjoining counties.—Also in the District Court of the United States.

Collections of claims promptly attended to. Agent for the sale of Real Estate, Bounty Land Warrants, and all business pertaining to conveyancing and the law.

REFERENCES:

Hon. Wilson McCandless and Andrew Burke, Esq., Pittsburgh; Hon. Samuel A. Gilmore, Pres. Judge of Fayette Judicial District; Hon. Cheanard Clemens, of Wheeling, Va; Hon Henry D. Foster, Greensburg; Hon. John W. Ellinger, Lebanon; Hon. Wm. A. Porter, Philadelphia; and Hon. George P. Hamelton, Pittsburg. June 16, 1859-1y.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE 25 MILES from Philadelphia by Railroad in the State of New Jersey. Soil among the best for Agricultural purpose, being good loam soil, with a clay bottom. The land is a large tract, divided into small farms, and hundreds from all parts of the country are now settling and building.—The crops produced are large and can be seen growing.—The climate is delightful and secure from frosts. Terms from $15 to $20 per acre, payable within four years by instalments. To visit the place—Leave Vine Street Wharf at Philadelphia at 7½ A. M. by Railroad for Hammonton, or address E. J. Byrnes, by letter, Hammonton Post Office, Atlantic County, New Jersey. See full advertisement in another column.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to the firm of Runyan & Sanford, will please call and settle their accounts without delay, as ample time has been given. In thirty days hereafter, all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of a proper person for collection.

Altoona, July 28, 1859.—3t RUNYAN & SANFORD.

The undersigned feels grateful for the patronage heretofore bestowed on the firm and himself by the citizens of Altoona, and expects still to serve the public with all kinds of meat as usual. All persons failing to settle their accounts every thirty days, must not expect longer indulgence. My capital is limited, and long credits will soon place me where others are that have indulged so much credit to their ruin. MARTIN RUNYAN.

BLAIR COUNTY MARBLE YARD—Messrs. Freeman & Hoover respectfully inform the Public that they have established a NEW MARBLE YARD, on the corner of *Allegheny and Front streets* in Hollidaysburg, where they will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

CHOICE MARBLE,

and be prepared to execute orders for

*Tomb Stones, Monuments, Table Tops,*

&c., in a prompt and workmanlike manner.

Hollidaysburg, April 14, '59-6m.*

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further imformation will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCUM.
Altoona, Aug. 11, 1859-tf.

W. R. BOYERS,
*ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,*
ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Indiana counties.

Particular attention given to the collection of Claims, and prompt remittances made.

He speaks the German language fluently.

☞ Office, for the present, with J. M. Cherry, Esq., opposite Kessler's Drug Store.
Altoona, August 4, 1859.—tf

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber, in Logan township, on or about the 4th of July last, a RED AND WHITE HEIFFER, supposed to be three years old, with the left ear cropped and a broad white stripe down the face. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

JONATHAN HAMILTON.
Logan Township, Sept 8, 1859-3t.

ALTOONA NURSERY.—The Subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has now on hand on his Nursery, various kinds of *FRUIT TREES*, ready for transplanting this Fall, consisting of *Apples, Peach, Plum, Prune, Gage and Apricot Trees*, grafted in the root. All trees warranted.

Altoona, July 14, '59-3m R. B. TAYLOR.

PERSONS wishing to change their business to a rapidly increasing Country, a New Settlement where hundreds are going. Where the climate is mild and delightful. See advertisement of the Hammonton Settlement, in another column.

WANTED.—A PERSON OF ENERGY and good character, as agent for an established Fire and Life Insurance Company. Address Box 482, Phil'a Post Office. [Sept. 8, '59-3t.]

GRAPE growers can carry on their business most successfully at Hammonton, free from frosts. Some forty Vineyards set out the past season. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands, in another column.

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# Altoona Tribune.


## LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ We find the following notice of the death of Dr. C. J. Hirst, in a late copy of the Galesburg *Newspaper*:

*The decease of such a man as Dr. Hirst, demands something more than a mere passing notice.* Dr. Hirst, on a visit to some friends in the West, passed through this place in the autumn of 1858, and being pleased with the location, as well as with the religious and educational aspects of the town, determined to make it his home. He removed here, with his wife, from Altoona, Pa., a few weeks since, and opened an office. He was not well when he arrived here, probably at first the result of excitement and fatigue attending his removal. Being too unwell to attend to business, after remaining here a few days, he visited his wife's friends in Monmouth, where his disease assumed a regular form and threatened serious results. Anxious to return to Galesburg, he was brought here on Thursday the 18th of August, where with varying hopes on the part of his friends, and in the presence of a sweetly cherished wife and a dearly beloved brother, (the Rev. Wm. Hirst, of Baltimore, Md.,) God sent his angel—death—to remove him to a higher sphere.

Dr. Hirst came among us with the reputation of a well-read physician and skillful surgeon, and—though surrounded by an intelligent and able faculty—his friends entertained for him high hopes of success in his noble profession.—In manners, a gentleman—in temper usually amiable—in spirit, tender, he added to all these qualities that which constitutes the highest style of man—he was a christian.

Though of unimpeachable integrity, of peculiarly amiable character, and of an humble and meek deportment all through life, yet he had never made a public profession of religion until about eighteen months since, when he united with the M. E. Church of Altoona. Since that time he has seemed to live for a new and higher object, the glory of God his Redeemer. His death was peaceful. Utterly rejecting all dependence on his own Righteousness, but humbly relying on the righteousness of Christ, he died as the christian alone may die—"The righteous hath hope in his death."

In his last illness he was attended by the most faithful and skillful physicians in the city, and every possible attention was rendered by the kind family with whom he and his now stricken wife resided, and by the neighbors on every side. Seldom has a sick stranger in any community, received kinder care or a more sincere and earnest sympathy, than has been accorded to this departed friend and his sorrowing widow. May the Lord sustain her in her bereavement.

SOMETHING FOR YOU, LADIES.—However novel it may appear, I shall venture the assertion, says Fanny Wright, that, until women assume the place in society which good sense and good feeling alike assign to them, human improvement must advance but feebly. It is in vain that we would circumscribe the power of one-half of our race, and that half by far the most important and influential. If they exert it not for good, they will for evil, if they advance not knowledge they will perpetuate ignorance. Let woman stand where they may in the scale of improvement, their position decides that of the race. Are they cultivated?—so is society polished and enlightened. Are they ignorant?—so is it gross and insipid. Are they wise?—so is the human condition prosperous. Are they foolish?—so is it unstable and unpromising.—Are they free?—so is the human character elevated. Are they enslaved?—so is the whole race degraded. Oh! that we could learn the advantage of just practice and consistent principles; that we could understand that every departure from principle, how specious soever it may appear to administer to our selfish interests, invariably saps their very foundation! that we could learn that what is ruinous to some is injurious to all, and that whenever we establish our own pretensions upon the sacrificed rights of others, we do in fact impeach our own liberties, and lower ourselves in the scale of being!

ALTOONA A DELL PLACE.—We have countless times, when abroad, been greeted with the complaint:—"Well, Altoona is the dullest place to spend a day, in the State." What greater encomium could be bestowed on our town! Our town is a dull one to visitors. And why? Our people are an industrious people—we have very few loafers; and those which we have are *habitual loafers*, unfit companions with whom to while away a decent day. Hence, when strangers visit us, they meet with none who have time or inclination to show them the sights, or even engage with them in entertaining conversation. And in this fact—the busy character of our people—lies the secret of the former, and present increased, prosperity of our town. Had we been a lazy, unenterprizing people, even the great facilities for improvement afforded us by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would have made us little less than a "one horse town." But our citizens have been active, energetic; (and, consequently, *dull* to strangers;) and the result has been the establishment of a seven-year old town, containing a population of about 6,000 industrious, intelligent, and of necessity, moral people. We *are* dull—and we do not consider it censure to be called so.

A SUGGESTION.—We have a suggestion to make to the good people of Altoona, and we hope they will receive and act upon it. All who have seen the new cent pieces, lately issued from the mint, know that they are much more convenient in size than the large red ones, and much handsomer than those dirty, ugly little things with a hawk or something else on one side, issued a couple of years ago. Now we would like to see all these big and ugly cents shipped out of town and the neat new pickle circulating in their stead, and we know of no better plan by which this can be accomplished, than for every man or woman, who visits the Post Office, to drop all the big red and little ugly cents they have about them, into the Washington Monument contribution box. By so doing they will contribute to a worthy object and rid the town of a detestable currency. What do you say, fellow citizens, is not our idea a good one?

☞ Upwards of 300 of the graduates of the last year at the Iron City Commercial College have secured employment, receiving the first year from one to five hundred per cent. upon the investment made to obtain a practical business education. For full information, Circular, specimens of business and ornamental penmanship, and embellished view of the College, enclose five letter stamps to P. W. Jenkins, Pittsburgh.

☞ Some people can't take a joke, yet are very free to pass one—others can take and give as people should do. Those who can't take a joke invariably get "riled" when they commence a very interesting little item in the local column of their favorite paper, and find out about the time they get to the important point that it is only a puff of some store, or saloon, or something else about which they care nothing, and they fling down the paper in a pet. Now the best way we know of to overcome the annoyance that such abrupt terminations produce, is to call at Taylor's Saloon, next door to the Bank, and get a plate of fine fresh Cove Plant Oysters—of course first calling at the *Tribune* office and asking us to go along just because we fooled you again.

SOMETHING NEW.—Our young friend, A. Roush, of the Drug Store down stairs, is now engaged in putting up a preparation for the destruction of rats and mice which effectually settles the "camomile" for those pests in very short order. We have tried it and find the number of our nocturnal visitors very sensibly decreased. From the qualities of the ingredients used in the composition of the "Destroyer," it must produce its effect in a very short time. Rats and mice partake of it very readily. A few doses will be sufficient to rid almost any house of these pests. Price 25 cents per box.

A WELCOME VISITOR.—It afforded us much pleasure, on Friday last, to take by the hand our esteemed friend, J. C. Boggs, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Freight Department of the Penn'a R. R., now located at Philadelphia, who was on a visit to his friends in this section. He looked as hearty as in days "Lang Syne," and reported the Altoonians he left behind as being in like condition, with one exception, which we will not notice further than to intimate that it was hinted to us that in all probability a pretty lass—well, no matter. Dick knows what we mean.

WRITING SCHOOL.—Samuel Brenizer, a professor of penmanship, is now in this place and purposes opening a writing school. We have examined his specimens of penmanship and think them equal to any we have ever seen.—His system of teaching the art is, we think, superior to that of any professor who is now travelling. He hoots at the idea of a writing master teaching the art perfectly in six lessons.—He gives twenty, at the end of which time the pupil can write as well as the teacher. Price $3,00 per scholar.

CASSVILLE SEMINARY.—In our advertising columns will be found the card of the above Seminary. From all that we can learn, and we have heard mention made of it frequently, we believe it is one of the best institutions of the kind in the interior of the State, and well worthy the patronage of those who have children they wish to place at such an institution of learning. It is distant from any large towns, and consequently distant from their vices and alurements; nevertheless it is easy of access.—Send for a catalogue.

RETURNED.—The friends of Miss Jennie Scott, the fashionable milliner, will no doubt be pleased to learn that she has returned from her western trip, (without falling a victim to the darts of cupid,) and that she is now prepared to attend to all their wants in the line of fashionable bonnets, dresses, &c., for the fall and winter season, in her usual prompt and elegant style.—Call in and see her, ladies.

LOST.—Some place on the streets of Altoona, on Thursday evening, 15th inst., a package containing $40—two $5 bills on a Pittsburgh Bank and six $5 gold pieces. A reward of $10 will be given to any person finding the above on delivering it to the subscriber, or leaving it at the *Tribune* office. J. A. McGUIRE.

Altoona, Sept. 22, '59—1t.

☞ We issue our paper somewhat earlier than usual this week, in order to give our devils who are patriotically inclined occasionally, a chance to attend Camp Logan, which is now open at Tyrone. We expect to be there also to see and be seen and will report next week.,

COAL.—It will be seen, by reference to our advertising columns, that Jacob Wagner has taken the coal yard formerly kept by Mr. John Allison, and is prepared to furnish coal to all who require it.

PRINTING IN EUROPE.—There are now in France 1037 printing offices, which employ 9,500 compositors, 3,000 pressmen, and 900 correctors and overseers. The printing force of London, alone, greatly exceeds that of all France. The little kingdom of Belgium has, at the present time, 262 periodicals, whilst France and England count only from 270 to 300 each. Holland has 100; Prussia, 70; Austria, 40; Spain, 54; Switzerland, 28; Portugal, 13; Denmark, 14. There are about two thousand periodicals published in Europe, at the present time, and nearly 1500 in the rest of the world excepting the United States, where, should the present ratio of increase be not retarded by a money panic, we shall soon have five thousand regularly published periodicals, or more than are to be found in all the rest of the world put together.

☞ Immense Peach Orchard.—The Cassedy peach orchard, in Sassafras neck, in this county, now the property of Mr. Reybold, of Delaware, comprises 650 acres, from which the proprietor has already realized $36,000 this season, and expects his sales to exceed, before the season is over, $40,000.—*Cecil (Md.) Dem.*

☞ Egypt has 800 miles of railroad. The first locomotive run, mummies were used for fuel, making a hot fire. The supply of mummies is said to be almost inexhaustible, and are used by the cord.

☞ The militia of the United States, as just reported by the Secretary of War, numbers 2,766,726. This immense army, with two weeks drill, would be quite as efficient as either of the fighting forces at Solferino.

☞ Wise, the aeronaut, went up beautifully a few weeks ago. 'Tother Wise fell as beautifully about the same time.

☞ Doing nothing, is so near doing evil, that the space between them is scarcely discernable.

☞ We fear that rattlesnake bites will grow frequent, now that whiskey is announced as a foreign cure.


## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

### DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

*The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.*

**Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,**

*and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the* GERMAN BITTERS.

*The* Balsamic Cordial *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

**Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,**

*and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of*

**Confirmed Consumption.**

*A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe* Diarrhœa *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

*These medicines are prepared by Dr.* C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at* 75 *cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

*In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called* EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

☞ For sale, in Altoona, by A. Roush and G. W. Kessler, and by all Druggists. [may 19, '59-1y

### Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.

In all diseases inflammation more or less predominates—now to allay inflammation strikes at the root of disease—hence an immediate cure.

*DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR, and nothing else,* will allay inflammation at once, and make a certain cure.

*DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR* will cure the following among a great catalogue of diseases: Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Chafes, Sore Nipples, Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Sprains, Bites, Poison, Chilblains, Biles, Scrofula, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Felons, Ear Ache, Piles, Sore Eyes, Gout, Swellings, Rheumatism, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Baldness, Erysipelas, Ringworm, Barbers' Itch, Small Pox, Measles, Rash, &c., &c.

To some it may appear incredulous that so many diseases should be reached by one article; such an idea will vanish when reflection points to the fact, that the salve is a combination of ingredients, each and every one applying a perfect antidote to its opposite disorder.

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from any city or town where they have an office. The money and order must be enclosed in a "GOVERNMENT CONTRACT OFFICE STAMPED ENVELOPE," or the Express Company cannot receive them.

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Wilmington, Delaware.

☞ The Drawings of the Delaware State Lotteries are published in the New York Times and Herald.

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BLANKS OF AEL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expediciously executed at this office.

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SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

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DR. COGGSWELL'S NEW MEDICAL SALT.
*Read the following Certificates to the Efficacy of this Medicine in Inflammatory Diseases.*

"For the last twelve years I have been more or less troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism, commencing early in the Spring, and lasting until cold weather set in, when I would be relieved for a while, only to be attacked again in the Spring. All my joints would swell and be very sore, attended with the most acute pain. My feet, shoulders, arms, and hands troubled me most, so much so that I could scarcely walk, and almost always required assistance in dressing. During this time I would try everything I could hear of, in the hope of finding a cure. I also tried several physicians, but nothing seemed to help me the least in the world. About two and a half years ago I was attacked as usual, and as usual tried everything to get rid of it, but to no purpose. I kept growing worse, and finally had to give up and stay in the house, where I was confined about four weeks. This time my feet swelled, and were so sore that I could not stand on them or get on my boots, and my hands swelled to twice their usual size. In fact, I was, to all appearances and belief, totally used up. About this time my parents, who reside in Maine, sent for me to come home. I went and after my arrival I commenced trying another remedy, hoping to be cured, but resulting the same as all others. For weeks I had not been able to dress myself or to raise my hand to my head, and suffering the most excruciating pain all the time. One day my father came in with a paper in which was advertised Dr. Coggswell's MEDICAL SALT, for Inflammatory Diseases only, and wanted me to read and see what I thought of it. I read and laughed at it, pronounced it a humbug, and told him that I had been humbugged enough. He kept urging me, and at last said I could but try it. And if I would write to Dr. C., giving him a description of my disease, he would pay the expense. Of course I could not refuse such an offer and sent for one box. It came in due season, but my faith was not increased, and I laughed at the idea of so small a dose doing me any good, and told my wife that I believed Dr. C. and his Salt both humbugs.—However, I commenced using it and the result was perfectly astonishing. I could hardly realize it myself. I slept soundly all night, which I had not done for a long time, and when I awoke in the morning, strange as it may seem, I was entirely free from pain. I had then taken but one dose, and bathed freely before going to bed. That morning I felt so well that I hardly knew how to contain myself, and went down stairs and told the folks how well I felt, and from that day to this I have not suffered one moment's pain or had an attack of my once dreaded enemy, Rheumatism. I am perfectly well and hearty, and wherever I have a chance I recommend it. A friend of mine, residing in Brooklyn, is now trying it for a bad case of neuralgic rheumatism, and so far it is working admirably.—This is a long story, but I have told all the facts, which I can bring witnesses to substantiate if necessary; and will again say that in the MEDICAL SALT, a sure cure may be found for all inflammatory diseases, and would urge all who are afflicted to give it a trial. GEO. H. DUNCAN,
No. 117 Wall Street, New York.

When it is remembered that the MEDICAL SALT is as efficacious in all other Inflammatory diseases as in Rheumatism, (see descriptive circulars) it will at once be seen that it is a most valuable remedy. Surely those thus afflicted will find in their own condition and in the above statements enough to induce them to give the MEDICAL SALT a trial.

Price $1,00; Chronic packages, $2,50.

D. C. TAYLOR & CO.,
General Agents, No. 202 Dock Street, Philadelphia.

For sale in Altoona by A. ROUSH; at Bells Mills by B. F. Bell; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs, and by all enterprising Druggists, and wherever the *Tribune* goes.—Call or send and get a circular, and do not fail to try the New Medical Salt.
Dec. 16, '58-1y.

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WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

*ORDERS FOR FURNITURE,*
OF ANY KIND,
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

His workmen are acknowledged to be capable of doing *The very best work in the line of Cabinet Making,*

and all those who entrust him with their orders may rely upon receiving finished work.

He keeps a constant supply of Furniture on hand, to which he invites attention of those intending to

"GO TO HOUSE KEEPING."

Call on him at at his room in Loudonsville, near the Plank Road.

*COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.*
November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER.

FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—This is a new article in this section of the country although extensively used in the East. They are a sure protection against

*WATER AND VERMIN,*

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by ISAAC CROMER.
November 11, 1858. Altoona, Pa.

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HATS! HATS!!—SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.

The subscriber has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'

HATS AND CAPS,

OF ALL STYLES,

FOR SPRING & SUMMER WEAR,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

LADIES AND MISSES FLATS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.
Altoona, April 28, 1859-tf. JESSE SMITH.

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RED LION HOTEL,
*ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.*

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the business and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*
May 19, 1859.-tf

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AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,
R. E. SELLERS' Imperial Cough Syrup,
*Hoofland's German Bitters,*
*Bærhave's Holland Bitters,*
*Sandford's Liver Invigorator,*
*Lindsey's Blood Searcher,*
*Clarke's Female Pills,*
*Duponco's Golden Pills.*
*Wright's, Ayer's, Wilson's and McLane's Pills,*
*Merchant's Gargling Oil.*
*Perry Davis' Pain Killer,*
*Matchett's Fourfold Liniment,*
*Mexican, Arabian, Nerve and Bone Leniment,*
in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, 1858–tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

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J. G. ADLUM,
Notary Public,
ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.
Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
Altoona, October 1, 1857.-1y

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FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER.
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

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CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Saleratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, '58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

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SELLING OFF—A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Boots and Shoes, Buffalo and Call Overshoes, at H. TUCH'S
Dec. 9, 1858.

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CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

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PERSONS wishing to establish Manufactories in a new and thriving place where business is good. See advertisement of the Hanmonton Settlement.

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ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

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GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

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NEW AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT.—*To all wanting Farms, a rare opportunity in a delightful and healthy climate 25 miles Southeast of Philadelphia, on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad New Jersey.*

An old estate consisting of several thousands of acres of *productive soil* has been divided into Farms of various sizes *to suit the purchaser.* A population of some *Fifteen Hundred*, from various parts of the Middle States and New England have settled there the past year, improved their places, *and raised excellent crops.* The price of the land is at the low sum of from $15 to $20 per acre, the soil is of the best quality for the production of *Wheat, Clover, Corn, Peaches, Grapes and Vegetables.* IT IS CONSIDERED THE BEST FRUIT SOIL IN THE UNION. The place is perfectly secure from frosts—the destructive enemy of the farmer. Crops of grain, grass and fruit are now growing and can be seen. By examining the place itself, a correct judgment can be formed of the productiveness of the land. The terms are made easy to secure the rapid improvement of the land, which is only sold for *actual improvement.* The result has been, that within the past year, *some three hundred houses* have been erected, two mills, one steam, four stores, some forty vineyards and peach orchards planted, and a large number of other improvements, making it a desirable and active place of business.

THE MARKET,

as the reader may perceive from its location, is the

BEST IN THE UNION.

Produce bringing double the price than in locations away from the city, and more than double the price than the West. It is known that the earliest and best fruits and vegetables in this latitude come from New Jersey, and are annually exported to the extent of millions.

In locating here, the settler has many advantages. He is within a few hours ride of the great cities of New England and Middle States. he is near his old friends and associations. he is in a *settled country where every improvement of comfort and civilization is at hand.* He can buy every article he wants at the cheapest price, and sell his produce for the highest, (in the West this is reversed,) he has schools for his children, *divine service*, and will enjoy an open winter, and delightful climate, where fever are utterly unknown. The result of the change upon those from the north, has generally been to restore them to an excellent state of health.

In the way of building and improving, lumber can be obtained at the mills at the rate of $10 to $15 per thousand. Brick for the brick yard opened in the place, every article can be procured in the place, good carpenters are at hand, and there is no place in the Union where buildings and improvements can be made cheaper.

The reader will at once be struck with the advantages there presented, and ask himself why the property has not been taken up before. The reason is, it was never thrown in the market; and unless these statements were correct, no one would be invited to examine the land before purchasing. This all are expected to do. They will see land under cultivation, such is the extent of the settlement that they will no doubt, meet persons from their own neighborhood; they will witness the improvements and can judge the character of the population. If they come with a view to settle, they should come prepared to stay a day or two and be ready to purchase, as locations cannot be held on refusal.

There are two daily trains to Philadelphia, and to all settlers who improve, the Railroad Company gives a Free Ticket for six months, and a half-price Ticket for three years.

THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON.

In connection with the agricultural settlement, a new and thriving town has naturally arisen, *which presents inducements for any kind of business, particularly stores and manufactories. The Shoe business* could be carried on in this place and market to good advantage, also cotton business, and manufactories of *agricultural implements* or *Founderies for casting small articles.* The improvement has been so rapid as to insure a constant and permanent increase of business. Town lots of a good size, we do not sell small ones, as it would effect the improvement of the place, can be had at from $100 and upwards.

The *Hammonton Farmer*, a monthly literary and agricultural sheet, containing full information of Hammonton, can be obtained at 25 cents per annum.

Title indisputable—warrantee deeds given, clear of all incumbrance when money is paid. Route to the land, leave Vine street wharf Philadelphia for Hammonton, by Railroad, at 7½ A. M., or 4½ P. M. Fare 90 cents. When there inquire for Mr. Byrnes. Boarding conveniences on hand. Parties had better stop with Mr. Byrnes, a principal, until they have decided as to purchasing, as he will show them over the land in his carriage free of expense. Letters and applications can be addressed to Landis & Byrnes, Hammonton P. O., Atlantic Co., New Jersey, or S. B. Coughlin, 202 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia.—Maps and information cheerfully furnished.
[June 30 '59–6m.]

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SAVING FUND.

National SAFETY TRUST Company.

SAVING FUND.—NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY.—CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

RULES.

1. Money is received every day, and in any amount, large or small.
2. FIVE PER CENT. interest is paid for money from the day it is put in.
3. The money is always paid back in GOLD, whenever it is called for, and without notice.
4. Money is received from *Executors, Administrators, Guardians*, and others who desire to have it in a place of perfect safety and where interest can be obtained for it.
5. The money received from depositors is invested in REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such other first class securities as the Charter directs.
6. Office Hours—Every day from 9 till 5 o'clock, and on Mondays and Thursdays till 8 o'clock in the evening.

HON. H. S. BENNER, President.
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, Vice President.
W. J. REED, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

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| HENRY L. BENNER, | FRANCIS LEE, |
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| SAMUEL K. ASHTON, | JOSEPH YERKES. |
| C. LANDRETH MUNNS, | HENRY DIFFENDERFFER |

Office: Walnut Street, S. W. Corner of Third St. Philadelphia. April 14th, '59-1y

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BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH—Did you hear the news from Europe? If not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCK has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of all styles and qualities of overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything kept in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers at unprecedentedly low prices for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell very low.

He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction. HENRY TUCK.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.–tf

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THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.
September 3, '57–tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

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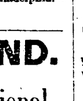
BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNDERSIGNED has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order. Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.



Jan. 2, '58–tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

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BOOT AND SHOEMAKER.—THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he still continues to manufacture Boots and Shoes of every description, on the shortest notice, at his shop on Main Street, next door to the *Tribune* office. His work is done up in the best of style, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. Only give him a call.
Nov. 4, 1858.–1y. L. RICKARDS.

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LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances, for sale at the Drug Store of
Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

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LUMBER FOR SALE.
60,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,
and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

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OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF Boy's wear, such as Jackets, Frock and Overcoats Pants and Vests, at the lowest prices, at H. TUCH'S.
Dec. 9, 1858.

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SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, said in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by
June 24, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

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PIKE'S PEAK is creating considerable excitement, but not so much by any means as the large, splendid and cheap stock of

## Spring Goods,

now being opened at the MODEL STORE, and while it is still a mooted question whether or not gold can be procured by going to the former place, the proprietors of the Model feel confident in saying that gold can be saved by persons purchasing goods of them.

Our Stock at present will be found much larger and more varied than heretofore, and we hope to be able to please the tastes of the most fastidious.

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

*Such as English and French Ducals, black and fancy Silks, French Brilliants, figured and white Marseilles, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, Muslins, &c.*

Also, a splendid assortment of White Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, &c. We have also on hand a large lot of CARPETS, bought at auction for cash, which will be sold very cheap. A large assortment of beautiful Spring and Summer SHAWLS.

BOOTS & SHOES,
Wooden & Willow Ware, Queensware,
HARD WARE GROCERIES
& C., & C., & C.

Feeling thankful to our friends for their patronage heretofore, we are determined to sell Goods cheaper than ever for cash or for prompt monthly payments only. We cordially invite our old and new friends and customers to call and see our new stock, which we will be pleased to show them. J. & J. LOWTHER.
April 7th '59.

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DUVALL'S GALVANIC OIL.

Prepared originally by Prof. H. DU VALL, formerly of the College of Surgeons, at Paris, is now offered to the public, ☞ for the cure of sore and painful diseases. ☜

For instance—Pain or soreness in any part of the system, Rheumatism, pain in the back, breast or side, boiled breasts, neuralgia, burns, sprains, headache, cramp in the stomach, or any other disease that is SORE and PAINFUL, and it is only over this class of diseases that we claim a perfect VICTORY. We say positively to our patrons we can relieve the sufferer 99 times out of 100. We would just say to the public, Prof. Du Vall was 25 years in bringing to this medicine superiority over all others.

Price 50 cents per bottle—½ per cent. cut off to the trade. All orders must be addressed to

J. D. STONEROAD, Proprietor.
Sept. 2, 1858–1y.] Lewistown, Pa.

Agents for Du Vall's Galvanic Oil—Henry Lehr, G. W. Kessler, and A. Roush, Altoona, and all dealers in medicines everywhere.

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PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

*Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.*

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.
Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

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"MAGNUM EST VECTIGAL PARSIMONIA."—Did every one who reads the heading of this article but understand its meaning, they would immediately repair to the shop of

JOHN O'DONNELL,
*FASHIONABLE TAILOR*

Main St., Altoona, a few doors below the Red Lion Hotel, and select a suit of clothes from the large stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which he has just received from the East, feeling sure that in doing so they would be carrying out the motto.

It is not necessary here to mention the different styles and quantities of the goods on hand, suffice it to say that he has everything in the line of gentlemen's wear, and knows how to make it up in a fashionable and durable style, on terms as reasonable as those of any other merchant Tailor in the place.

Give him a call and you will soon discover that you can carry out the motto adopted by dealing with him
April 28, '59-tf.

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LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.

Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculate for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.

☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.
Dec. 17 1857.—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

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Stoves, Tin & Sheet-Iron Ware, Spouting.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet Iron Ware* consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.* Also, a large lot of Cast Iron Force Pumps.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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W. M. LLOYD & CO., *ALTOONA, PA*
JOHNSTON, JACK & CO., *HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.*
BANKERS,
*(Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co")*

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates
Feb. 3d. 1859.

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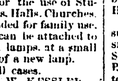
NEW SADDLERY SHOP.—THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a Shop on Virginia street, next door to J. & J. Lowther's Store, where he is prepared to manufacture Harness, Horse Gears of all kinds, Saddles, Bridles, Halters, Whips, and everything in his line on short notice and reasonable terms.—Articles of the above description always on hand for sale. Having a full knowledge of the business, I hope to be able to render satisfaction to all, and ask the patronage of those wishing anything in my line. HENRY WEHN.
Altoona, June 9, 1859.–tf



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OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! In consequence of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible standard. They will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted in the shell and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.

JOHN KEIFFER,
Dec. 17, tf.] Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

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CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at
June 10, 1858.–tf] A. ROUSH'S.

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LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

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QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

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HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by
1–tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

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HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

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HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at
KESSLER'S.

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MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School; and will commence with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

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| Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.) | $4,00 |
| Advanced (including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Language and Composition &c.) | $5,00 |

EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

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| Music (including use of instrument) | $10,00 |
| Drawing, " | $5,00 |
| Painting (In water Colors) " | 3,00 |
| Needle work, " | 2,00 |

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. ——, *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "
March 10, 1859.–tf

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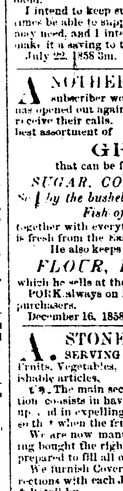


HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS
JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,
Manufacturer of and dealer in
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,
at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858–tf.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally, that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS, Cassimeres,
AND VESTINGS,

which he is now offering for sale, make them up in the latest style and most durable manner, as none but the best workmen are employed, and he warranted to do so. He has also a good assortment of FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.
May 5' 1859–tf THOMAS ELWAY.

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NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

*GROCERIES*

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

*Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.*

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.
July 22, 1858 3m. HENRY BELL.

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ANOTHER BREAK-OUT.—THE subscriber would inform his old customers that he has opened out again at his old stand, where he hopes to receive their calls. He has now on hand the cheapest and best assortment of

GROCERIES

that can be found in the town, consisting of

*SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, MOLASSES,*
*Sold by the bushel or sack. Dried Fruit of all kinds,*
*Fish of the very best quality,*

together with everything in the Grocery line, all of which is fresh from the Eastern market.

He also keeps constantly on hand a supply of

*FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN,*

which he sells at the lowest market prices.

POTATOES always on hand and retailed in quantities to suit purchasers. JOHN LEHR.
December 16, 1858–ly

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A STONE & CO'S GLASS PRESERVING JARS, for preserving all kinds of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Mince Meat, Oysters, and all such perishable articles.

☞ The main secret of preserving fruit in a fresh condition consists in having it thoroughly heated when sealed up, and in expelling all the air there may be in the vessel, so that when the fruit cools it will form a vacuum.

We are now manufacturing the above Patent Jar, (having been bought the right from Messrs. A. Stone & Co., and are prepared to fill all orders at short notice

We furnish Covers, Wires and Cement, with printed directions with each Jar. Manufactured and sold Wholesale & Retail by

CUNNINGHAMS & CO.,
*Glass Manufacturers.*
April 28, 1859–6m No. 159 Water St., Pittsburg, Pa.

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BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

*Photographs of deceased persons,*

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

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G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS,